## PROJECT STATEMENT

# Public Information Meeting

For the proposed interchange alternatives of Iowa 330 between U.S. 65 and Jasper County Road F-17

**Jasper County NHSX-65-4(139)--3H-50** 

MEETING LOCATION:
Baxter City Hall
203 South Main Street
Baxter, Iowa

May 28, 2013



#### **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING – May 28, 2013**

#### **JASPER COUNTY PROJECT # NHSX-65-4(139)--3H-50**

To view information concerning this project please access the following website:

#### http://www.iowadot.gov/pim

The Iowa Department of Transportation (department) wishes to thank you for attending this Public Information Meeting regarding the proposed interchange alternatives of Iowa 330 between U.S. 65 and Jasper County Road F-17. The purpose of this meeting is to present to you details of the proposed improvement and to answer any questions you may have.

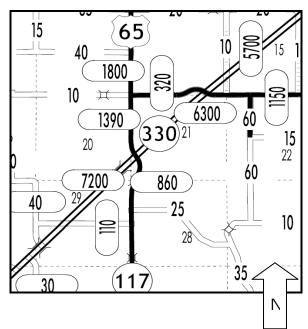
#### PROJECT HISTORY

The department initiated a safety study in 2008 to investigate two high speed at-grade intersections on Iowa 330 at the US 65/IA117 and F17 intersections. The purpose of this study was to identify short-term and long-term safety improvements at those intersections. A public information meeting was held April 7, 2009 to present a range of options for the proposed intersection improvements. A second public information meeting was held June 5, 2012 to present the proposed analysis and evaluation of intersection / interchange alternatives as well as information about the environmental field studies in the surrounding area. To date several short term improvements have been implemented including: cross traffic stops signs, offset left turn lanes, re-check cross traffic signage and new pavement markings.

From 2001 to 2011, there were 76 crashes and 6 fatalities near the intersection of IA 330, US 65 and IA 117. For the same time period, there were 30 crashes and 3 fatalities near the intersection of IA 330 and F-17.

#### PRESENT FACILITY AND TRAFFIC VOLUMES

The diagonal 4-lane facility from US 30 on the north to I-80 on the south includes portions of the Iowa 330 and US 65 routes. The two cross roads IA 117/US 65 and F17 are two lane roadways. The 2010 average annual daily traffic in the study area is identified below.



#### PROJECT COSTS AND SCHEDULE

This project is not currently included in the *Draft* 2014-2018 Transportation Improvement Program; however, it may be considered during the preparation of future transportation programs.

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

If you have any comments on the proposed project or questions about its development, please make your comments known at this meeting or forward them on the attached self addressed Citizen Comment form. A comment form is also available at the following website: <a href="http://www.iowadot.gov/pim">http://www.iowadot.gov/pim</a>.

Thank you for your participation in this meeting.

#### **CONTACT US**

If you have any comments or concerns regarding the projects presented today or would like to be added to the project mailing list, please contact the following:

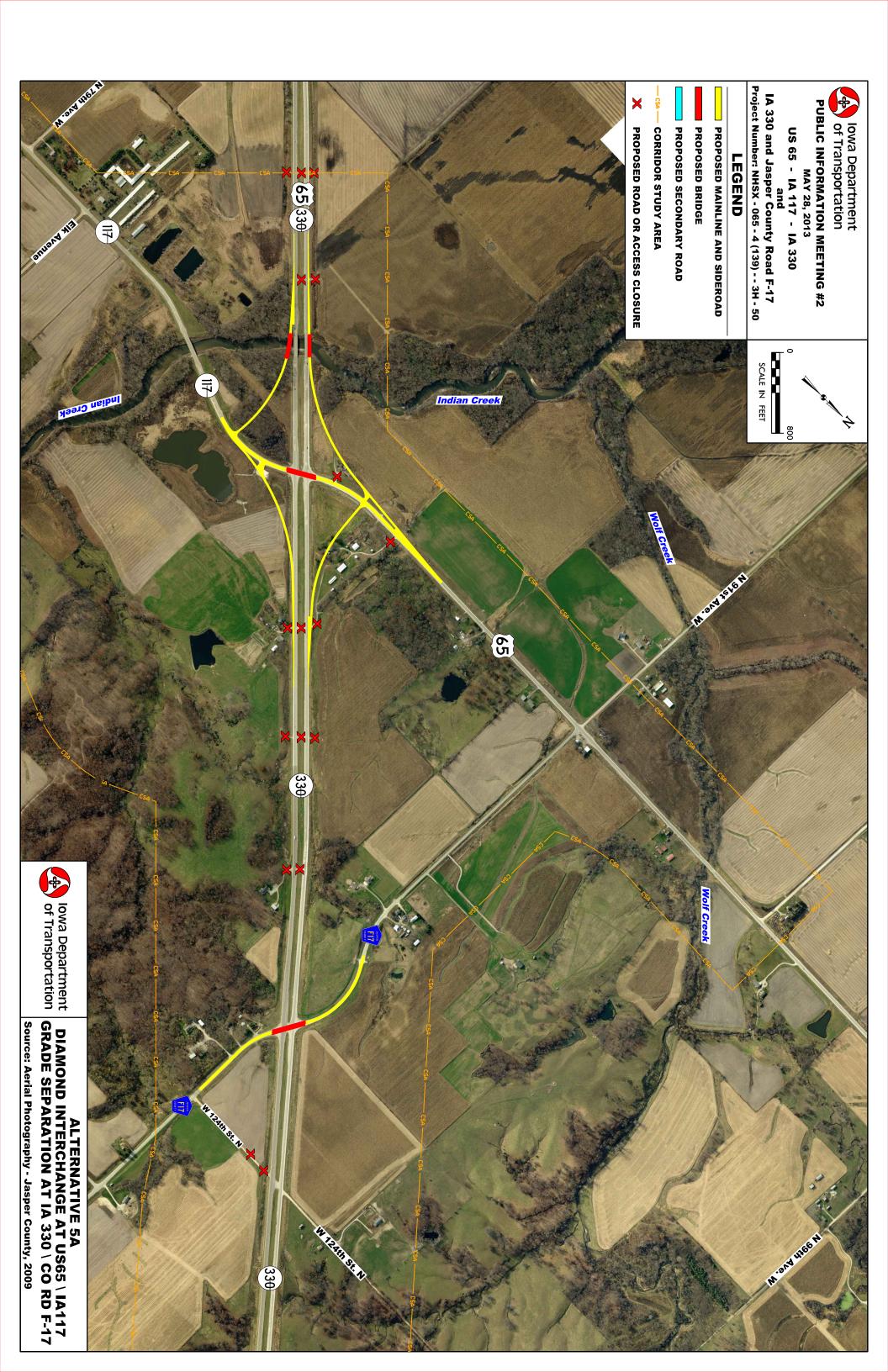
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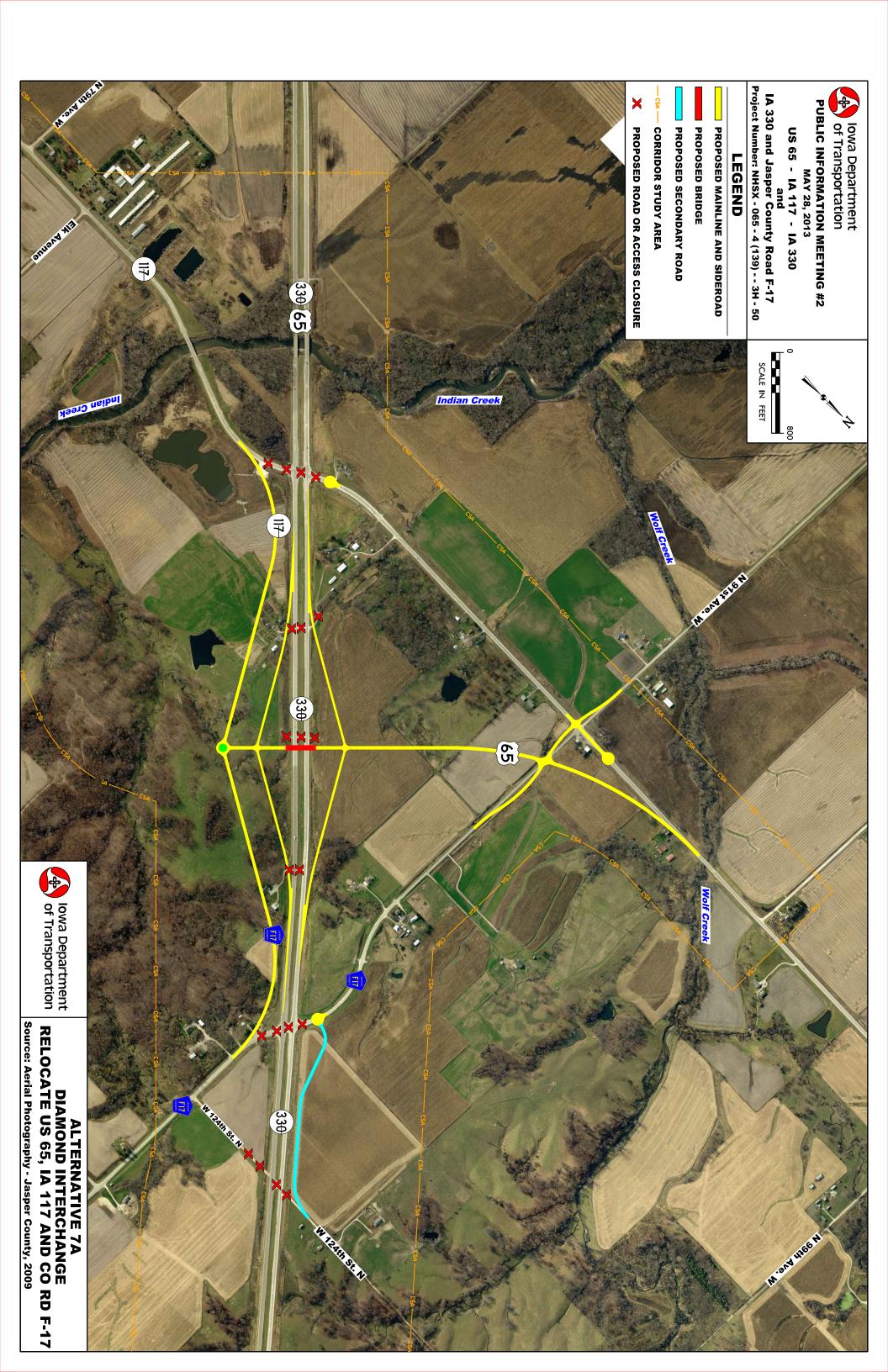
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#### **Citizen Comments**

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